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## PATENT APPLICATION

Serial No. 09/855,152

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 1754 :  
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FUJIO TANAKA ET AL. : PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PURIFIED  
Serial No. 09/855,152 : AQUEOUS HYDROGEN PEROXIDE  
Solution AND APPARATUS  
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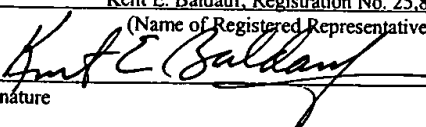
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicants hereby submit this Information Disclosure Statement together with a completed Form PTO-1449 and an English-language Abstract of the reference cited.

Japanese reference JP 9(1997)-77504 is discussed on pages 3 and 4 of the instant specification and is relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

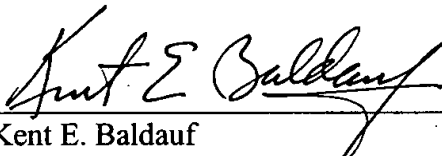
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Respectfully submitted,

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